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TO : Chief, FBIS  
FROM : Chief, Hokkaido Bureau  
SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - May 1964

DATE: 3 June 1964

## I. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial

- a. The bureau's weekly coverage decreased 8 hours and 20 minutes during May because of normal seasonal deterioration of reception.
- b. The Vladivostok Television Audio channel on 56.25 mcs was intercepted on 21 May for the first time since it was initially heard on 1 October 1963. The signal was audible at varying times throughout the remainder of the month and periodic cruising is being continued.

### B. Editorial

- a. Abstract and wirefile wordage totaled 119,855; the number of economic abstracts was 800.
- b. There were no teletype outages.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

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### A. Personnel

- a. The bureau's monitoring staff was reduced by one with the 11 May departure of Russian Monitor [redacted] for home leave. Monitors [redacted] are also scheduled for home leave over the summer months.

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### B. Buildings and Grounds

- a. Two projects were initiated during the month aimed at temporarily solving the bureau's shortage of family housing. A private rental two-man BOQ unit will be remodeled into a three-bedroom apartment. A quonset structure adjacent to the present housing area, handed over to FBIS by the Army for permanent retention, will be remodeled by the Post Engineers to provide another three-bedroom unit.
- b. Preparation of the exteriors of present housing units for repainting was begun by the Post Engineers. The past winter's unusually severe snow and ice conditions caused extensive blistering and flaking of paint, and left large areas of raw wood exposed on all four duplex units.

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- c. Heavy underbrush encroaching on the bureau's beverage antenna baselines, which caused maintenance problems and was a potential fire hazard, was cleared by bulldozer.

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Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Coverage List
4. Equipment and Facilities Report

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## COVERAGE LIST -- HOKKAIDO BUREAU

as of

31 May 1964

All voicecasts originating in the USSR

<u>Language</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>GMT Time</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Days Broadcast</u>	<u>Days Covered</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>	<u>Priority</u>
Russian	Birobidzhan	0300-0330	30	Sun	Sun	Fair	2
"	"	0355-0400	5	Sun	Sun	Fair	3
"	"	0900-0945	45	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	Blagoveshchensk	1000-1020	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1145-1200	15	Mon-Tue	Mon-Tue	Fair	3
"	"	1230-1245	15	Tue-Thu	Tue-Thu	Fair	3
"	"	2100-2110	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	2230-2245	15	Not Sat	Not Sat	Fair	3
"	"	2320-2335	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	2345-2400	15	Sat	Sat	Fair	2
"	Chita	1000-1030	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1300-1315	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	3
"	"	2245-2300	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	2
"	Irkutsk I	1000-1030	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1100-1120	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1200-1230	30	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
"	"	1400-1420	20	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	Khabarovsk I	0115-0130	15	Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri	Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri	Good	3
"	"	1130-1200	30	Wed	Wed	Good	2
"	"	1305-1310	5	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	2
"	"	2000-2015	15	Sun	Sun	Good	3
"	"	2115-2145	30	Not Tue-Wed-Sat	Not Tue-Wed-Sat	Good	3
"	"	2140-2145	5	Not Wed	Not Wed	Good	3
"	Krasnoyarsk	1200-1230	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1300-1320	20	Not Sun-Thu	Not Sun-Thu	Fair	2
"	"	1400-1420	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	Magadan	0000-0045	45	Sun	Sun	Fair	3
"	"	0700-0715	15	Tue-Thu-Sat	Tue-Thu-Sat	Fair	3
"	"	0740-0800	20	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri	Fair	3
"	"	1000-1025	25	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1025-1040	15	Not Sun-Tue-Sat	Not Sun-Tue-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	1805-1810	5	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	4
"	"	1830-1840	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	1945-2000	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	4
"	"	2105-2125	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	Petropavlovsk-Kam	0630-0645	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	0700-0715	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	2
"	"	1000-1130	90	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1830-1840	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	1940-2000	20	Daily	Daily	Good	2
"	Ulan Ude	1000-1025	25	Sat	Sat	Fair	2
"	"	1000-1010	10	Not Sat	Not Sat	Fair	3

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Russian	Ulan Ude	1030-1045	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	1415-1430	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	3
"	Vladivostok I	0100-0110	10	Sun	Sun	Good	2
"	"	0245-0310	25	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	3
"	"	0330-0340	10	Wed-Sat	Wed-Sat	Good	2
"	"	0915-0930	15	Not Sun-Mon	Not Sun-Mon	Good	2
"	"	0930-1000	30	Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat	Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat	Good	2
"	"	1030-1045	15	Mon	Mon	Good	2
"	"	1100-1110	10	Not Sun-Thu-Sat	Not Sun-Thu-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1150-1200	10	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Good	3
"	"	1305-1315	10	Wed-Fri	Wed-Fri	Good	3
"	"	2115-2130	15	Sun	Sun	Good	3
"	"	2145-2200	15	Not Sat	Not Sat	Good	2
"	"	2230-2250	20	Not Sat	Not Sat	Good	3
"	"	2350-2400	10	Mon	Mon	Good	3
"	Yakutsk	0900-0920	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	0930-0945	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	3
"	"	1050-1100	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	3
"	"	1100-1110	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1115-1130	15	Not Sun-Wed	Not Sun-Wed	Fair	3
"	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	0915-0935	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	0935-0945	10	Mon-Tue-Thu-Sat	Mon-Tue-Thu-Sat	Good	2
"	"	0945-1010	25	Sat	Sat	Good	3
"	"	1000-1115	75	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1930-1945	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	4
"	"	2100-2120	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	2120-2135	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	2135-2140	5	Daily	Daily	Good	3
Yiddish	Birobidzhan	0945-0955	10	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	5

#### Voicecast originating in the Chinese People's Republic

Mandarin	Harbin	1100-1120	20	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
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#### Voicecasts originating in the Korean Democratic People's Republic

Russian	Pyongyang	0900-1000	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
"	"	1600-1700	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	4
"	"	1700-1800	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	4
"	"	1800-1900	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	4

#### Voicecasts originating in the Mongolian People's Republic

Russian	Ulan Bator I	1025-1045	20	Fri	Fri	Fair	2
"	" " "	1120-1140	20	Tue	Tue	Fair	2
"	" " II	1140-1200	20	Fri	Fri	Fair	4
"	" " "	1220-1240	20	Tue	Tue	Fair	4
Mongolian	" " I	0000-0010	10	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	0400-0415	15	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	1200-1215	15	Daily	Daily	Fair	5

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Mongolian	Ulan Bator I	1420-1435	15	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	2330-2340	10	Daily	Daily	Fair	5

Radioteletype Press Transmissions originating in the Mongolian People's Republic

Russian(R)	Ulan Bator	JTV-10	0345-0415	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	4
"	"	JTV-8	0445-0545	60	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	JTV-9	0545-0645	60	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2

Total broadcast time covered weekly 117 hours and 45 minutes (including 12 hours of radioteletype)

Total number of broadcasts covered weekly 317 (includes 12 radioteletype broadcasts)

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# Memorandum

TO : Chief, Engineering Staff, FBIS

DATE: 26 May, 1964

FROM : Electronic Technician, Hokkaido Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Equipment and Facilities Report

1. The following developments regarding bureau equipment and facilities are brought to your attention:

- (a) Two Model 28 KSR teletype machines were received, assembled and placed in service. One is being used as the receive machine in the teletype room, the other, with the addition of the Cyrillic type basket also received, has replaced the Model 15 machine formerly used in conjunction with the radio-teletype rack.

- (b) Regarding your letter to  dated 17 April, 1964, the two filter capacitors for modification of the prototype Monitoring Amplifier/Control Panel power supply were received and installed in the unit.

It was determined by experimentation that an increase of 1000 uf to the output of the filter did not appreciably reduce the hum level. (The input capacitor of the unit already contained 2000 uf.) A practically negligible hum level was achieved by paralleling the 2000 uf across the input capacitor and paralleling the 3000 uf across the original output 2000 uf capacitor.

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